



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1624**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 02481.1759

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Stefan PEUKERT et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 10/002,326) Examiner: S. PATEL
Filed: December 5, 2001)
For: ORTHO, ORTHO-SUBSTITUTED)
NITROGEN-CONTAINING BISARYL)
COMPOUNDS, PROCESSES FOR)
THEIR PREPARATION, THEIR USE AS)
MEDICAMENTS, AND)
PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS)
COMPRISING THEM)
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2003, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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